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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

GREAT JACKSON ROUTE.	
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.	
After May 21, 1887, trains will leave Milan as follows:	
<b>SOUTH.</b>	
No. 1, at 5:35 a.m.	No. 2, at 5:35 a.m.
No. 3, at 12:20 p.m.	No. 4, at 12:21 p.m.
No. 5, at 8:51 p.m.	No. 6, at 9:05 p.m.
<b>NORTH.</b>	
No. 1, at 5:35 a.m.	No. 2, at 5:35 a.m.
No. 3, at 12:20 p.m.	No. 4, at 12:21 p.m.
No. 5, at 8:51 p.m.	No. 6, at 9:05 p.m.
E. M. Brown, Ticket Agent.	
A. H. Hanson, Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Chicago.	
H. J. W. Coleman, Ass't. G. P. A., New Orleans, La.	
<b>LOUISVILLE &amp; NASHVILLE R. R.</b>	
Trains leave Milan as follows on and after May 29, 1887.	
<b>PASSENGER TRAINS.</b>	
No. 1, south, leaves at	1:13 a.m.
No. 2, north, " "	12:45 p.m.
No. 3, south, " "	2:15 p.m.
No. 4, north, " "	1:47 a.m.
No. 5, leaves Milan at	5:30 a. m.
Arrives at Memphis	9:00 a. m.
No. 10 leaves Memphis	5:00 p. m.
Arrives at Milan.	8:56 p. m.
* Both trains run daily.	
O. F. CANTWELL, Ticket Agent.	
<b>N. C. &amp; St. L.</b>	
Ar Nashville	7:15 a.m.
Ar McKenzie	11:45 p.m.
Ar Nashville	7:25 p.m.
Ar McKenzie	12:15 p.m.
<b>EAST BOUND.</b>	
Ar Nashville	7:40 p.m.
Ar McKenzie	7:05 a.m.
O. F. CANTWELL, Agent.	

## CITY DIRECTORY.

### CITY OFFICERS.

E. N. Stone, Mayor.  
W. B. Bryant, City Marshal.  
R. B. Mitchum, J. H. Rankinship, R. F. Hann, Jr., E. Edwards, G. W. Harrison and D. A. Taylor, Aldermen.

### CHURCHES.

Baptist—Church street. J. P. Weaver, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening Sunday school 9 a.m.  
Methodist—North Main street. E. B. Graham, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday school 9 a.m.  
Cumberland Presbyterian—South Main st. J. D. Lewis, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Sunday school 9 a.m.

### MASONS.

Milan Lodge, No. 191—Josiah Claybrook, W. M.; R. E. Edwards, Secretary. Meets 1st Monday night in each month.

### K. of H.

Liberty Lodge, No. 453—W. G. Vanhook, Dictator; T. D. Jackson, Reporter. Lodge meets third Friday night in each month.

### K. of P.

Prospero Lodge, No. 24—H. W. Loving, C. C. W. Y. Williams, K. R. S. Meets every Thursday night.

### A. O. U. W.

Stonewall Lodge, No. 30—A. Chambers, M. W.; M. D. L. Jordan, Recorder. Meets third and fourth Friday nights.

### K. and L. of H.

Eagle Lodge, No. 96—Meets first and third Monday nights in each month. T. J. Gordon, P.; W. A. Wade, Secretary.

### AGRICULTURAL WHEEL.

Gibson County Wheel meets the first Thursday in January, April, July and October. L. W. Pitman, Pres.; M. B. Johnson, Sec.; Rutherford.

Walnut Grove, No. 55, meets Saturdays before the first and third Sundays in each month. L. W. Pitman, Pres.; J. R. McCoy, Secretary.

No. 63 meets the 1st and 3d Saturdays in each month. S. H. Hughes, President; J. W. Thomas, Jr., Secretary.

Pratt's, No. 79, meets on Saturday before the full moon in each month. W. O. Chapman Pres; T. J. Lisenberry, Sec.

Johnson School-House Wheel, No. 582, meets Thursday night before the full moon in each month. J. C. Jones, President; L. N. Jones, Secretary.

Boys buy your Xmas candies from Verner & Co. and make your sweetheart a present of a nice box of candies.

### To the Little Ones.

I have found Verner & Co. to have the purest Candies in Milan—free from adulterations of all kinds. Go there and buy your Xmas goods.

KRIS KRINGLE.

### Subscribe for the Exchange.

### Groceries at Cost.

Deshong & Bryant are closing out their entire grocery stock at cost. Go there to get cheap groceries.

### Settle Immediately.

All persons indebted to the firm of Edwards & Shepherd are notified to make settlement of their notes and accounts with R. E. Edwards by Jan. 15th, 1888. All claims not settled by that date will be put out for collection. EDWARDS & SHEPHERD.

### Notice.

All parties indebted to Jordan & Adams will please call and settle their accounts, as we need the money to pay off our eastern debts.

### Santa Claus' Headquarters.

Go to Verner & Co. for finest, purest and best selected stock of candies in Milan.

Go to J. A. Roach & Son for cheap Saddles and Harness.

## SMALL CHANGE.

Christmas gift!  
Merry Christmas to all.  
Out of your abundance help the needy.

Last Wednesday was the shortest day of the year.

"He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

See Trustee's sale of land, advertised in this paper.

Large quantities of cotton seed have been brought in this week.

We wish every one of our readers the happiest kind of a Christmas.

The public schools have been given a holiday until Monday, January 2.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Saley bark hickory nuts have been shipped from here to Georgia this year.

Business men will make the publisher happy by handing in some big ads next week.

Read Trustee Gay's "Last Call" in this paper, watch the date, pay your taxes and save cost.

Jackson has the electric light, and is as proud as a boy with new boots. We congratulate her.

We learn that the railroad between here and Trenton will positively be completed next spring.

Every Knight is requested to attend Prospero lodge next Thursday night. Business of importance.

Knights and Ladies of Honor will bear in mind that dues and assessments must be paid next Saturday.

Our merchants are having a fine trade this week, and their stocks of goods are running low very rapidly.

Mr. R. H. Algee and Harve Mitchum have swapped homes, and we understand will move after the holidays.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of Thursday printed a picture of Gov. Porter with the name of Gen. Atkins under it.

The Exchange will be printed next week, as usual. Our subscribers get a paper every week in the year, and thus always keep posted.

Remember the poor and needy during the holidays. A dime or a dollar that you would otherwise spend foolishly would do them great good.

We don't claim to have the biggest list of subscribers of any paper in the state, but we do claim to have the best paying list. That's what counts.

Messrs. Dave Taylor and Bob Edwards have bought the Hansbro lot, on Front Row, south of the bakery, and we learn that they will build on it soon.

After a light rainfall last Tuesday morning, a cold-wave struck the town, blowing bitterly cold from the west. The ground was hard frozen Wednesday morning.

Two excursion trains from Texas and Arkansas passed here Thursday. They were crowded with people. Two also passed yesterday, and another will pass to-day.

The Exchange published the President's message one week ahead of nearly every one of its weekly neighbors. If you want to keep up with the times, subscribe for this paper.

Mr. E. A. Collins has erected a large wind mill near his barn, placed a big tank in the frame work near the top, and laid pipes to his residence. He will now have an abundant supply of water.

The L. & N. pay train was here Tuesday and the I. C. pay train was here Thursday. Now the host of railroad boys here are prepared to enjoy the holidays. May they all be happy, is the wish of the Exchange.

Let everybody attend the Baptist church next Monday night and help the poor of our town.

Wallace Lusk gave a free turkey and game supper to his host of friends Thursday night. It was enjoyed heartily and was in great abundance. The editor thanks him for an invitation.

On Thursday evening Mr. J. R. Person received a telegram from Mrs. H. F. Fethe, stating the death of her husband, Mr. H. F. Fethe, at Hickman, Ky., which occurred that evening. He was an uncle of Mr. Person.

Mr. John Coulter has bought from Mrs. Cunningham fifteen acres of land immediately back of the college. We learn that he contemplates opening streets and alleys through it, cutting it up into town lots, and throwing part of it on the market. The location is good, and many desirable lots will be offered at low prices.

Quite a number of subscriptions will expire next week. If you see the cross mark on this paper, please hand or send us a dollar for renewal, thus giving us something substantial with which to enjoy the holidays. Also, subscribe for an extra copy for some friend at a distance and make him and yourself both happy.

All of North Alabama seems to be looking to Milan for an outlet to the northwest. The Huntsville Daily Mercury of the 20th inst, has a long article about railroads and the outlook for that city, in which we find the following: By securing an extension of the Illinois & Tennessee road from Milan, Tenn., to Pisk, Huntsville gets in the line with that great trunk line system and opens up direct connection with the great Northwest.

By far the most novel, convenient, and valuable business Calendar for 1888 is the Columbia Bicycle Calendar and Stand, just issued by the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Boston, Mass. In this calendar a new departure has been made, decidedly unique and different from any previous attempt in calendar construction. The calendar proper is in the form of a pad, containing 366 leaves one for each day in the year, to be torn off daily. The leaves are 5½ by 2½ inches, and a portion of each leaf is left blank for memoranda. The pad rests upon a portable stand, which takes up but little more room than the pad itself, and when placed upon the desk or writing table the entire surface of the date leaf is brought directly, and left constantly, before the eye, furnishing the date and memoranda, impossible to be overlooked. Besides the month, the day of the month, and the day of the week, the numbers of the days of the year passed and to come are specified, and upon each slip appears, as in the previous Columbia calendars, quotations pertaining to cycling from leading publications and prominent writers on both sides of the ocean.

### Roller Flour Mill.

At last we are to have a big roller flour mill on the lot on the east side of the L. & N. road, adjoining Mr. Stapleton's. A company has been formed and sand is now being hauled to commence building. We learn that the mill proper will be 35x40 feet and three or four stories high. The engine house will be 20x40 feet. We have not yet been able to get full particulars, but will do so soon. This will emphatically fill a "long-felt want" in our town, and we believe will pay the stockholders handsomely, besides helping the town.

## PERSONAL.

Lawyer McCall was here yesterday. Dr. A. W. Clopton, of Hickory Plains, Ark., is here visiting relatives. Zack. Bryant, Esq., has gone on a visit to relatives in the Indian Territory.

Mr. Charlie Dodson, of Humboldt, made a flying visit to this city last Thursday.

Mr. E. M. Brown, I. C. ticket agent here, visited relatives in Fulton last Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Hansbro, of St. Louis, returned home last Sunday to spend the holidays.

Col. J. B. Davie, wife and niece are spending the holidays with friends in Kentucky.

Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar has our thanks for a copy of his annual report to congress.

Prof. E. R. Williams and wife, of McKenzie, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. Ben Moore left this morning for Memphis, where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. R. B. Jordan left for Water Valley, Miss., last Thursday, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. L. D. Goldsmith, of Villa Ridge, Ill., is visiting the family of Mrs. A. M. Guion, of this city.

Miss Maud Henderson, after spending several months at Clinton, attending school, returned home Saturday.

The Rev. J. D. Lewis and wife and Mrs. Susan Rankin, mother of Hon. S. F. Rankin, left last Monday morning for California—Mr. Lewis and wife to live there and Mrs. Rankin to visit her son, Rev. C. Y. Rankin, at San Jose.

Mr. J. C. Keel, of Beebe, Ark., arrived here on an excursion train yesterday morning. He left here twelve years ago, and this is his first visit back to the old home. He says things have changed wonderfully here. He will remain here about three weeks.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Milan, Tenn., Dec. 24, 1887.

### Gentlemen's List.

Belew, S W  
Bradford, D J  
Catter, John A  
Kirby, D H  
Kimbrough, J T  
Maclea, Sam  
McLemore, J S  
Muse, G W  
Phelan, T B  
Tucker, Wm R  
Worley, N D  
Blackwell, Jim  
Camble, Charles  
Hunt, Joseph  
Kilgore, William  
Kimbrough, I Z  
McDale, S M  
Mitchell, Frank  
Parker, C G  
Scott, Billie  
Vaughn, Bevy

### Ladies' List.

Caption, Mont T  
Hawks, Alice  
Haly, Fanny, col Moore, Meony.  
Coffee, Thos B 4th class matter.

In calling for the above letters say advertised. If not called for in thirty days they will be sent to the dead-letter office.

EMMA C. HALE, P. M.

## MARRIED.

Mr. James B. Jackson and Miss Nettie Hopper were married last Thursday at the residence of the bride's father, near Lavinia, Bennett Adams, Esq., officiating. After the marriage, the bridal party went to the residence of Mr. A. M. Brown, where a pleasant reception was given them.

### Saloon Closed Up.

Deputy Sheriff Chapman last Tuesday morning took possession of the saloon stock of J. B. Farmer & Co., to secure a debt of about \$2,000 in favor of Pierce & Bryant, Nashville. The stock was valued at about \$1,100. Ollie says he is a practical prohibitionist.

## KILLED BY AN ENGINE.

A Fatal Frog, Two Tramps, a Dark Night and No Lights for Switching.

Last Saturday night, while the Memphis accommodation engine was backing around the yard to the turn table, two tramps attempted to cross the tracks ahead of the engine, between the transfer shed and hotel, when one of them—Fred Upp, of Havana, Ill., aged about 21—was killed. The other, Irvin Boughton, of Victor, N. Y., barely escaped, and did not know of his companion's misfortune for a few moments. Missing him, he went back and found his remains. Engineer Elmo did not know of the casualty until his return from the turntable. It is thought that one of Upp's feet got caught in a frog, and he could not escape in time to save himself. Both his legs were ground to pieces and his face and head bruised and scratched. His body was dragged and rolled about twenty feet by the engine, and he breathed only a few moments after he was found. It is thought it was the intention of the two men to steal a ride on the north-bound I. C. passenger train, which was standing near by and was about ready to pull out, as the survivor, Boughton, said they had intended to start back home next morning. N. J. Heathcock, Esq., summoned a jury of inquest, who returned a verdict in accordance with above facts. The remains were interred at the expense of the county next day. It seems that Upp's family are good, respectable people, and they telegraphed to hold his remains until they could send for them. Mr. J. F. Ruhl, his brother-in-law, came here last Wednesday and had the remains shipped back home for interment. We have heard considerable complaint lately about trains switching in the daytime and at night with no one on the rear end of the train to warn people of danger. There have been several narrow escapes on that account. No flagmen are stationed at street crossings, and for that reason it is more important that some one should be on the ends of trains while switching. It is a frequent occurrence for three or four trains to be switching in the yard at the same time. It is also proper for us to say that there was no crossing where Upp was killed, and that he probably had no business on the railroad yard; hence no blame can be attached to Mr. Elmo, the engineer, who was backing his engine at a speed of four or five miles an hour and could not see the men in the darkness. Two or three headlights or electric lights are badly needed in the yard here, and we hope the two companies will take the matter under favorable consideration.

## LAST CALL!

### Tax-Payers, Take Notice!

I will attend at the following places and times for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Gibson County for the year 1887, to-wit:  
Dist. No. 1, Medina, Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 1888.  
Dist. No. 13, Milap, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 18 and 19, 1888.  
Dist. No. 14, Bradford, Friday, Jan. 20, 1888.  
Dist. No. 18, Gibson, Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1888.  
Dist. No. 3, Humboldt, Wednesday, and Thursday, Jan. 25 and 26, 1888.  
The tax-payers will please meet me at the above named appointments and pay their taxes and save cost, as 4 per cent. will be added after 1st Tuesday in February next. The office is open all the time in Trenton.  
WM. GAY, Trustee.  
Trenton, Dec. 15th, 1887.